

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

STOCKS DROP AT LEELANAW LOSS

Sinking of Ship Threatens to Start Another Lusitania Slump.

WAR STOCKS REBOUND

Recovery of Bethlehem and Baldwin Locomotive Particularly Rapid—Reported Steel Merger Disbeived.

New York, July 26.—Wall Street had a vision of a smash in security values that followed the sinking of the Lusitania today, when a violent break led by the war stocks, resulted from publication of the torpedoing of the American freighter steamer Leelanaw.

The torpedoing of the air-castle profits in the war stocks only lasted about fifteen minutes, but in that time the rush by the speculators to get out resulted in a drop of from 2 1/2 to 15 points, the maximum loss being Bethlehem Steel common. Other extreme drops were 7 1/4 points in Baldwin Locomotive, 2 1/2 in Crutcher & Co. Distillers, and 4 1/4 points in American Can Steel last 2 1/4 points and 1 1/2.

The fall from the break which started before noon was rapid, and by 1 o'clock more than half of the losses had been recovered and by the beginning of the last hour several issues had made top prices that were above the records made early in the day. This was particularly true of Bethlehem Steel and Baldwin Locomotive.

During the last hour there was a slight recession owing to profit-taking, but the close was strong under the leadership of Steel, which sold up to within a fraction of the level from which it broke early in the day.

Disbeived Story of Merger.

Reports from Cleveland that the independent steel companies would be consolidated into one company had practically no influence on the stocks of the companies mentioned as the reports proved to be untrue.

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Several high records were made during the afternoon. Bethlehem Steel rose to 22 1/4 and American Can to 41 1/4. Other shares to touch new tops for this movement were National Enameling and Stamping, Republic Iron and Steel and Baldwin Locomotive.

National Enameling and Stamping Company shares were strong and high on reports that the company had received a very large order for kitchen utensils to be used by the British. At the New York offices of the company it was said that the order had been placed by the British and that it was possible for any one of the four or five factories to have received it.

Light Stock Trading Here.

Deals in Traction Holdings Mark Day on Local Exchange.

Trading yesterday was light on the Washington Stock Exchange. Capital Traction is to the extent of 30,000 shares, and the extent of 30,000 shares of City and Suburban is exchanged at 90 1/4 and 1 1/2 was the rate brought in from the Washington Market.

The bid for Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone is increased from 14 1/2 to 15 1/4, but there were no sales. The bid for Washington Telephone yesterday increased from 14 1/2 to 15 1/4 and the same price was up from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2 for four shares of American Telephone.

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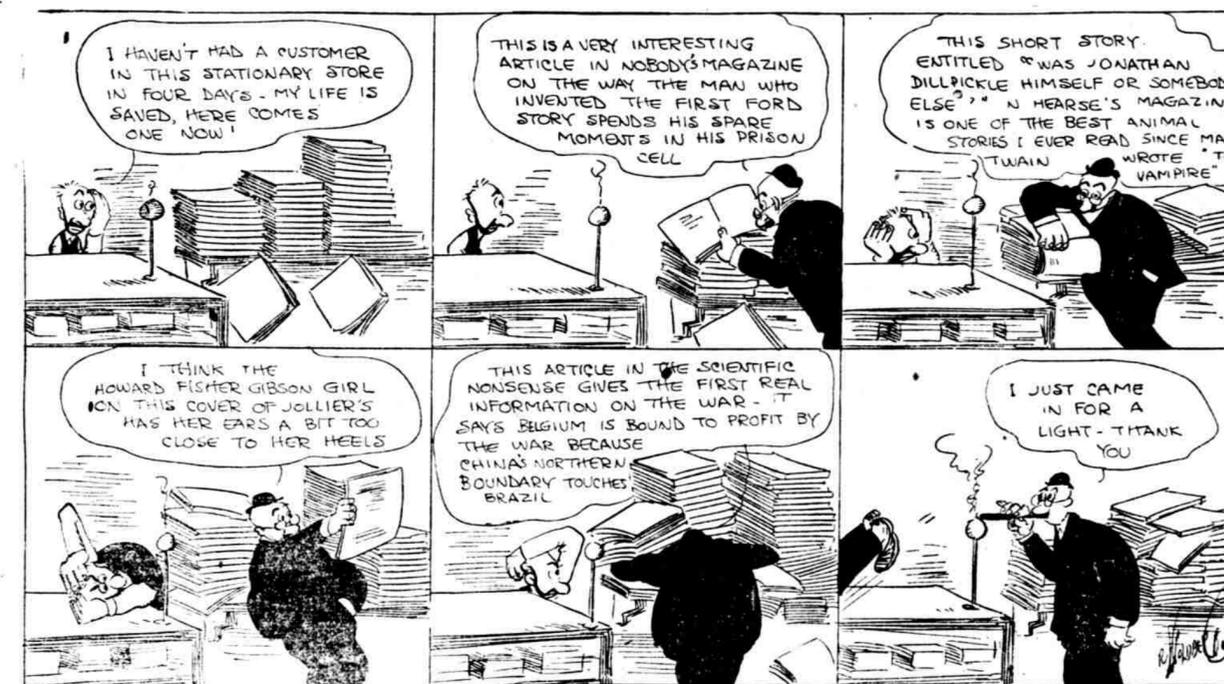
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THIS WOULDN'T BE SO UNJUST IF THE NEWSDEALER DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY RENT.—By Goldberg.



HALF PAGE OF GOLDBERG COMICS IN SUNDAYS' HERALD.

Goldberg and his belief that the market at Leelanaw would not have a severe decline here led to a rally, and the market was within 20 points of the level from which it broke.

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NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 26.—MILL FEED—Strong demand for corn, 100,000 bushels, 100,000 bushels.

Wheat, 100,000 bushels, 100,000 bushels. Corn, 100,000 bushels, 100,000 bushels.

Barley, 100,000 bushels, 100,000 bushels. Oats, 100,000 bushels, 100,000 bushels.

Hay, 100,000 tons, 100,000 tons. Straw, 100,000 tons, 100,000 tons.

Butter, 100,000 pounds, 100,000 pounds. Eggs, 100,000 pounds, 100,000 pounds.

Cheese, 100,000 pounds, 100,000 pounds. Lard, 100,000 pounds, 100,000 pounds.

Flour, 100,000 barrels, 100,000 barrels. Sugar, 100,000 barrels, 100,000 barrels.

Coffee, 100,000 barrels, 100,000 barrels. Tea, 100,000 barrels, 100,000 barrels.

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